MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that the Pandalam-Noornad road is another country road that is very much used by the agriculturists and the locality is a thickly populated one?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: I have been told so.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the honourable member draw a scheme to maintain it and keep it in good condition?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: Certainly, as far as possible.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: In regard to the Kandiyoor Peringala road, has any tender been called for?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: Tenders were called for. The contractor who undertook the work asked for enhanced rate and that question is pending.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Does the member know that there is heavy wheeled traffic on the Adoor-Sasthamkottah road, and therefore it requires metalling.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: I have no information about it particularly. I will enquire.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: If I state that it is a road where the traffic is heavy, will the member consider about it?

PRESIDENT: That will be only one of the several aspects relating to it.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: About these twelve roads, will the honourable member be pleased to go seriously into the matter and see that they are repaired?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: As far as possible. Excepting in two or three items mentioned here, I may state that much more than normal expenditure has been incurred. I will certainly look into the matter and see what can be done to improve them.

Piravom-Muvattupuzha Road.

165. *MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that the Piravom-Muvattupuzha road has become unfit for vehicular traffic?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. K. M. PAUL: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has visited this road recently?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: No, I have not inspected this particular road.

Lalam-Poonjar Road.

166. *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the annual maintenance was done in the Lalam Poonjar road last year;

(*b*) what is the amount allotted for the same; and

(*c*) whether any maintenance work was done in the deviation road from Panakkal Palam to Mankompu during the last two years?

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